

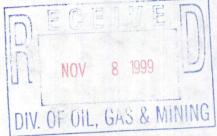




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November 5, 1999

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NOTICE

SF Phosphates L.C.

9401 North Highway 191

Vernal, UT 84078

: Plan Serial No.: UTU76097

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BLM Bond Required: \$53,040

Surface Management Bond Required Extension of Time Granted

On September 10, 1999, you were notified that a surface management bond was required to cover operations conducted by or behalf of the principal on Plan of Operation No. UTU76097.

You have requested an additional 150 days in order to complete the reclamation plan with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the bond acquisition. Your request for an extension of time is hereby granted. Therefore, the surface management bond must be filed on or before April 18, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact Opolonia Abeyta at (801)539-4123.

/s/ Robert Lopez

Robert Lopez Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication

cc: Tony Gallegos, UDOGM Pete Sokolosky, Vernal Field Office